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FY23 Planning: Foggy Bottom Public Life Study

Foggy Bottom Community Listening Session December 7, 2022

Presented by Ron Barron, Project Manager



Agenda for Tonight

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- Project Overview
- Listening Session: Community Comments and Concerns
- Next Steps

What do we want to get out of this meeting?

- Attendees will better understand the project goals, rationale and timelines
- > OP will hear and record community concerns which will inform the early phases of the project

Project Purpose/Goal



The most recent Comp Plan update calls for OP to study strategies to **improve resident access** to the waterfront, Rock Creek Park and other **community amenities** in the Foggy Bottom/West End FPAA.

This project will serve as a first step by analyzing the public realm, focusing on non-automobile forms of mobility and identifying areas for intervention.



Project Scope

Pre-Launch Community Engagement: OP will convene community stakeholder groups to assess community concerns, goals, areas of contention and validate those concerns with other residents within the study area.

Proposed Public-Facing Tasks:

- 1. Background Review, Project Kick-off and Ongoing Management: OP will work with Consultant to review the baseline existing conditions including updated demographics information, inventory of assets, transportation network, nodes, etc.
- 2. Public Space Analysis and Public Life Field Work: OP and Consultant will observe important nodes to determine how space is currently used and what barriers to efficient movement exist
- **3. Recommendations Report:** OP and Consultant will develop recommended interventions categorized by complexity of implementation



Pre-Planning To Date

- Councilmember Pinto has prioritized this planning project.
- OP joined two community walks with Civic associations in Feb
- OP conducted two additional May and June visits.

Proposed Project Boundary





What is a Public Life Study?



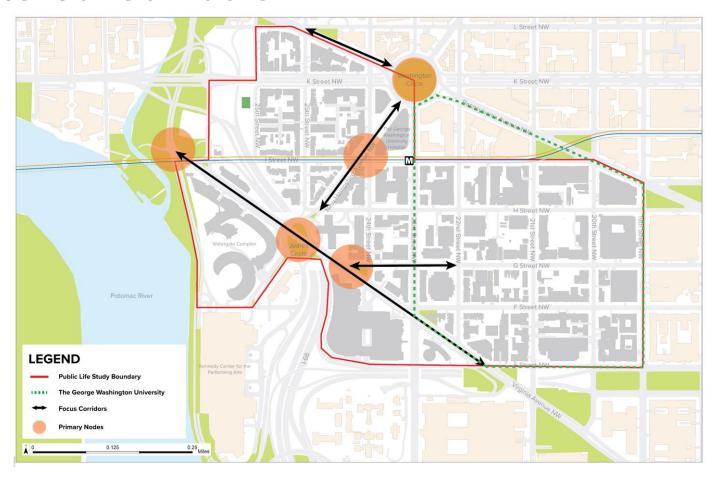




Public life is about the everyday activities that people naturally take part in when they spend time with each other outside their homes, workplaces, and cars. Public life studies analyze observed human behavior in shared spaces to inform policy, regulations, and public space design.

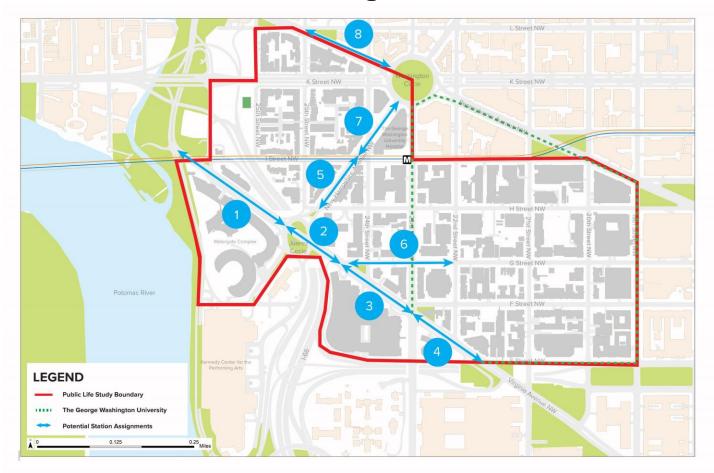
Potential Corridors





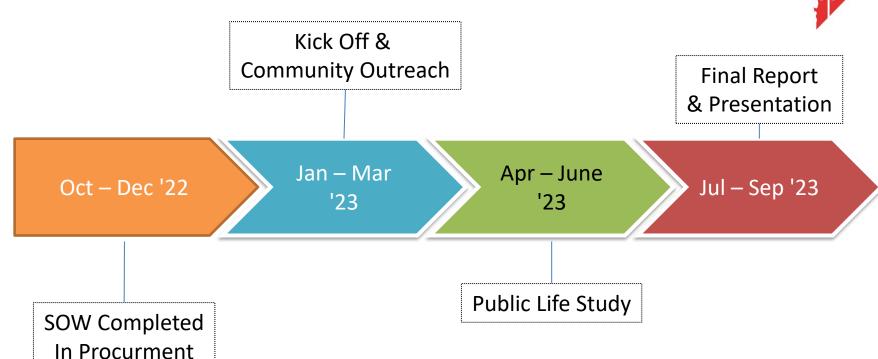
Potential Observation Assignments





Project Timeline







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